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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/037,981	11/09/2001	Nicolas John Dougill	18872.0004 0111 ✓

CONFIRMATION NO. 7856

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nicolas John Dougill et al.

Serial No.: 10/037,981

Filed: November 9, 2001

For: Method Of And Apparatus For
Removing Material

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Box Missing Parts
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed February 13, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith are the executed Declaration together with payment of the surcharge fee.

Favorable action on this application is respectfully
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Hodgson Russ LLP

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Patent Fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$530.00)

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First Named Inventor

Nicholas John Dougill et al.

Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket Number

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit Card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

■ Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 08-2442

Deposit Account Name: Hodgson Russ LLP

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to (check all that apply)

☐ Charge fee(s) indicated below

■ Charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments

☐ Charge any additional fees during pendency of this application.

☐ Charge fees indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	\$
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	\$
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	\$
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	\$
SUBTOTAL (1)					\$0

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims // -20** = // x // =	\$	
Independent Claims // - 3** = // x // =	\$	
Multiple dependent // x // =	\$	

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	\$
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	\$
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim if not paid	\$
109	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	\$
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	\$
SUBTOTAL (2)					\$0

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	\$130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	\$
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	\$
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	\$
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting Publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	\$
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting Publication of SIR after Examiner Action	\$
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	\$
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	\$400
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	\$
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	\$
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	\$
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	\$
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	\$
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	\$
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	\$
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	\$
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	\$
142	1,280	242	640	10 advance copies Utility issue fee (or reissue)	\$
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	\$
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	\$
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	\$
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	\$
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	\$
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	\$
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))	\$
149	740	249	370	For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR1.129(b))	\$
179	740	279	370	Request For Continued Examination (RCE)	\$
169	900	169	900	Request for Expedited Examination of a design appln.	\$

Other fee (specify)

*Reduced by basic filing fee paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

\$530

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